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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Vallone *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/293,009

Filed: April 16, 1999

For: System and Method for the Collection and  
Display of Network Performance Data in a  
Communication Network

Group Art Unit: 2663

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Paradyne Corporation's Deposit Account 16-0255.

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